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**INSURGENTS FORM UNION**

**Butte Seceders Launch Independent Miners' Union.**  
**TAKE NO NOTICE OF W. F. M.**  
Majority of the Members of the Executive Committee of Twenty Members of Industrial Workers of World . . .

**BUTTE, Mont., June 22.**—Seceders from the Western Federation of Miners launched an independent miners' union today, rejecting peace overtures from President Charles H. Moyer and his assistants. They elected as temporary president M. McDonald.

There is little hope of compromising the two factions and the issues sharply drawn an open break is expected within a few days. Federation officials threaten to import miners to fulfill the contracts with the operators. The mass meeting today was attended by 5,000 miners. All voting was done by acclamation the officers addressing the assembly through megaphones. The report of the executive committee, in whose hands had been left the drafting of the insurgents' policy, was adopted without change. It provided for the eventual formation of a permanent organization. Temporary headquarters will be established and an assessment of 50 cents per month levied. The membership roll will be opened Tuesday morning.

**Federation Not Recognized.**  
No official notice was taken of the Western Federation and President Moyer had no one present to offer compromise. Unofficially it was declared that the seceders' reason for not recognizing the Federation officials was determined opposition to the national as well as local officers and a strong desire not to be affiliated with any national organization. The future policy of the Federation will be announced at two meetings Tuesday. Persons interested in a compromise hoped that the insurgents would not take any definite action until Moyer had had an opportunity to outline his policy. The seceders have an executive committee of twenty, a majority of whom are known to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World in Butte. McDonald, the temporary president of the projected independent union, is a mem-

ber of the Industrial Workers of the World.

**Officers Resigned.**  
The regulars of the Butte local of the Western Federation of Miners, under the leadership of Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation, obtained yesterday from the present officers of the local union and the recently elected officers, who are to take office in July, their resignation, hoping to hold a new election and thereby save the Butte local from being disrupted. Moyer last night announced that he had the resignations and that the complete plan he has formulated to save the union would be announced at the regular meeting of the union Tuesday night. Moyer announced the resignations last night, hoping to forestall action such as the seceders took today. The Western Federation holds contracts with the mine owners and besides the miners has jurisdiction over all mine workers, including hoisting engineers, carpenters, timber men, blacksmiths, 100 men, electricians, teamsters, machinists and boiler makers. All of these are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

**Federation Has Authority.**  
The Western Federation has the power by its contract with the mine owners to say who may be lowered into the mines and the federation's agents at the mines has the power to order the engineer not to lower any of the seceders into the workings. Under the contract between the federation and the mine owners, the federation, if it has not enough men in Butte to work the mines, must furnish them from the outside. President Moyer tonight would give out no statement in regard to the action of the insurgents except to say that he would remain in Butte until the Western Federation of Miners has been re-established here and is again in complete control of local union affairs.

**NEW NEIGHBORS QUARREL; PIGIRON INJURES CHILD**

Adolph Riese, 131 Woolworth avenue, got into a heated squabble with a new neighbor whose name he does not know and finally the pair got to toasting available mixers at each other's expense. A chunk of pigiron went true for Riese's head, but the latter ducked and his daughter, Freddie, aged 12, who was watching the battle from behind, was hit by the missile in the head. Two stitches were taken in the wound at the station.

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**RAILROADS WIN OIL CASE**

Suit Involving Seven Hundred Million Dollars is Decided.

**CLAUSE IN PATENTS IS VOID**

Court Holds that Title to Lands Are Irregular, but that Time to Attack Them Passed Several Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Transcontinental railways won their fight for title to some \$700,000,000 worth of oil lands when the supreme court today held void the clause in the patents making the land revert to the government if found to contain minerals.

The court held that the patents were irregular, but that they could not be attacked collectively by other claimants—but could only be set aside by a direct attack by the government.

Justice Vandevanter, for the court, incidentally emphasized the claim that the government's time in which it could attack the patents had expired in 1909 or 1910.

"In every case before this court," said Justice Vandevanter, "we have held that where the law says that only mineral or homestead lands are to be granted by the land officials, the officials must to their duty of ascertaining whether that land came within the law and that they could not perform their duty by inserting exceptions that the lands should not pass if found later not to be within the law."

This was precisely the contention of the attorneys for the railroads.

**Great Issue is Involved.**  
Justice Vandevanter pointed out that all the land patents granted to railroads since 1896 contained a clause declaring the land should not pass from the government, if later it was found to contain minerals.

"Let us see what this would mean in the case of the Northern Pacific," said he. "The Northern Pacific got every alternate section of land in a forty-mile-wide strip from Duluth to the Pacific coast. Should these clauses be held void the question would arise as to whether those who long ago purchased from the railroad and created farms, ranches and towns on them had any rights?"

The company contended evidence could not be presented at this day to show that the land was not within the limits of the patents was conclusive proof they were not. It also argued that the exception was void.

Justice Vandevanter held that a general statute made it the duty of the secretary of the interior to inquire whether the lands were of the class for which a patent could be issued.

Referring to the practice of the land office, Justice Vandevanter said that the uniform practice to decide whether the land was within the limits of the application, when the application was made and before the issuing of the patent.

**Other Suit is Pending.**  
The government has a separate suit, distinguished from the case today, to cancel the patents to oil lands held by the transcontinental carriers.

Today's decision was in a case brought by Edmund Burke of California, who claimed the right to lands now held by the Southern Pacific on the ground that they should revert to the government because oil had been found after the issue of the patent to the railroad.

Inasmuch as all the transcontinental lines have similar lands, it is believed the proceedings. The court decided practically only one point in favor of the government's contention—that oil lands were mineral lands.

The recovery, however, of lands exceeding in value seven times all the gold coin in the United States and more than all the personal property and real estate taxed in Louisiana, Rhode Island, Virginia, North Carolina or Nebraska was involved.

**COURAGE OF THE MEXICANS**

American Officer Says They Are Brave and Good Fighting Men.

In describing the battle of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, January 1 and 2, 1914, between the Huertista forces and the Carranza's, First Lieutenant Bruce P. Sillars, Third United States cavalry, says that "no one who sees this affair will ever believe that the Mexican is lacking in bravery, courage or initiative."

The personal courage of the Mexicans was noticeable. A federal officer, mounted, rode out from near the center of their lines with a small detachment to reconnoiter. It was five minutes before the firing was shot in the line and sank in the ground. At the time other bullets were tearing up the earth about the officer. He slowly stepped off his animal and calmly walked back to the works, smoking his cigarette, seemingly unperturbed. Another interesting display of bravery was given by the members of a Carranza machine gun crew. One man was operating a gun in the open. He would fire a few rounds and then stand up and walk about for a few moments and then return and fire some more. Federal bullets were making things warm about his gun, but he never seemed to notice them. Finally he was hit and apparently killed. Another man immediately came out of the front and stood to work the gun. He lasted about five minutes, when he fell, mortally wounded, and was immediately replaced by a third man, who picked up the gun, moved it about fifty yards to the right and opened fire. Not one of these men made a hurried motion; all were deliberate and apparently unconcerned and absolutely indifferent to the danger of the federal bullets.

This was typical of the conduct of the Mexicans under the observation of Lieutenant Dieque. There was one exception, and he contributed a dramatic feature to the struggle. A federal soldier was seen to make his way toward the river, and it was clear that his intention was to desert and make for the American bank. Some of his own troop caught sight of him, and in a few minutes he was riddled with bullets and hanged to a telegraph pole. The shouts from both sides were heard all day. Such cries passed back and forth as, "Raise your head and show us how brave you are," and "Is that the way you fight for Huertista?" With the contestants it was a fight to the death. No quarter was given in this event. It was apparent after a small detachment of federals, about fifty in number, was surrounded early in the morning of the last and massacred to a man. The federals' entire conduct under fire was "characterized by a high degree of discipline, coolness under fire and entire lack of nervousness, showing that they were officered by men of superior ability and character. They had nothing to gain and everything to lose, and stood their ground loyally to the belief that they were serving a government to which allegiance was due."—Army and Navy Journal.

**Assassinations of**

Ralph S. Connell Are Arrested by Posse

Arrest of Jim L. Porter and his hired man, Tally, who are charged with assassinating Ralph S. Connell last Wednesday near Tularosa, N. M., has been made by the posse that went in pursuit after Connell was shot and killed.

News of the arrests was received by the father, Attorney W. J. Connell of this city, when he was in Kansas City Saturday night on his way here with the body of his son. Preliminary charges have been filed against the two men, the coroner's jury is now investigating the case and the hearing will be held soon.

"I will not leave a stone unturned," said Attorney Connell last evening, after the funeral. "I propose to give whatever time and money is necessary to run down the murderers and see that justice is done."

"Although the man Porter claimed an alibi, after he had fled and been located by the posse at Alma Gorda and forced to surrender, we have dead proof on him, the lawyer-father continued. "A Mexican herder named Horta, who had been in my son's employ for several years and was driving cattle with him when he was shot, actually saw Porter fire the fatal shot."

"It happened in the road in front of Porter's house, where the latter had hid. The hired man, Tally, was in the orchard, secluded among the trees. He had a gun and was ready to fire a second shot if the first did not prove fatal and Ralph should resist."

"My son died in the herder's arms. His little 9-year-old daughter, Florence, who was riding with her father, whipped up her horse and galloped full speed all the way home to tell her mother."

"Oh, mamma, mamma; they've shot papa," she said, and the mother and friends dashed to the scene in an auto. The little girl will also be a witness in the trial, for although she did not see Porter fire the shot she heard it and saw that it came from the direction of Porter's house.

"The posse soon captured the hired man and later got Porter. Both men are now in jail. Even the governor is aroused over the situation and has directed the sheriff to sift the matter to the bottom. I expect that other men may be involved in the murder plot. Attorney Hamilton of the district made up of four neighboring counties, will have charge of the prosecution. There is a reward of \$1,000, offered by my son's widow, for the arrest and conviction of the murderer."

**WILL INVESTIGATE PROFESSOR'S RETIREMENT**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 22.—Information was received today that the joint committee on academic freedom recently appointed by the American Economic association, the American Political Science association and the American Sociological association, has voted to make an investigation of the resignation of Prof. Willard C. Fisher from the faculty of Western university at Middletown. The resignation is referred to as an "enforced resignation." The inquiry is expected to be opened in the immediate future.

**TWO CHICAGO YACHTS CAUGHT IN STORM SAFE**

CHICAGO, June 22.—All the boats caught on Lake Michigan in yesterday's storm have been accounted for, according to United States saving crews. The last two yachts to reach Chicago from Michigan City, Ind., arrived today after an exciting experience. They were the Charles R., with seven passengers, and the Anama with three passengers.

**OVERCHARGES TO WOOL GROWERS TO BE REFUNDED**

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Many thousands of dollars must be refunded to wool growers of the west, principally in Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, New Mexico and Montana, by railroads which have carried their clip to eastern markets at freight rates which the interstate Commerce commission today held excessive.

**DEATH RECORD.**

**Mrs. Helen Coulter.**  
Mrs. Helen Coulter died early Sunday morning at the age of 22 at her home, Fifty-second and Military avenue, after an illness of five months. She is survived by her husband, George Coulter, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goos; three sisters, Mrs. Nelson of Chicago, Mrs. Wierts of California and Mrs. Gooch of Omaha, and one brother, Peter Goos, of Chicago. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning from the residence. Interment will be at Evergreen cemetery.

**Morgan Flaherty.**  
Morgan Flaherty, died this morning in a hospital at Columbus. He was Clerk of the District Court of Nance county for the last six and one-half years, and shelter and food for the night in Fullerton, Mo. The funeral service was held today in St. Edwards. A special train was run from Fullerton conveying his many friends to the services. He leaves a widow and one child.

**Henry Coburn.**  
Henry Coburn, 323 North Seventeenth street, pioneer resident and for twenty-six years master mechanic for the Northwestern, who died at his home Friday evening, will be buried this morning at Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Funeral services will be held from Sacred Heart church at 2 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons.

**J. P. Nelson.**  
J. P. Nelson, aged 75 years, 2433 Brown street, died at his home after a brief illness. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Miss Matilda Nelson and Mrs. Crisberger, Corley, Ia. He was a resident of Omaha for twenty years and a member of the Calvary Baptist church.

**John M. Spansall.**  
John M. Spansall, aged 39 years, died Sunday at his residence, 2637 First street. He is survived by his wife. Funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. J. Franklin Maas. Mr. Spansall was a member of the Modern Woodmen.

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**SUPREME COURT DECIDES SEVERAL IMPORTANT CASES**

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On the constitutionality of the long and short haul clause, Chief Justice White said:  
"It is certain that the fundamental charge which it makes is the omission of the substantially similar circumstances and conditions clause, thereby leaving the long and short haul clause in a sense unqualified except in so far as the section gives the right to the carrier to apply to the commission for authority to charge less for longer than for shorter distances for the transportation of persons or property, and gives the commission authority from time to time to prescribe the extent to which such designated common carriers may be relieved from the operation of this section."

No New Rule Stated.  
"From the failure to insert any word in the amendment tending to exclude the operation of competition as adequate under proper circumstances to justify the awarding of relief from the long and short haul clause, and there being nothing which minimizes or changes the application of the preference and discrimination clauses of the second and third sections, it follows that in substance the amendment intrinsically states no new rule or principle, but simply shifts the powers conferred by the section as it originally stood—that is, it takes from the carrier the deposit of public power previously lodged in them and vests it in the commission as a primary instead of a reviewing function."

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**BOGGS CONVICTION APPROVED**

Iowa Supreme Court Holds Him Guilty of Embezzlement

**IN WRECKING MORRISON BANK**

Representatives of Various Business Lines of State Form Association to Work for Their Mutual Benefit.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
DES MOINES, Ia., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court today placed its disapproval on high finance in looting a small Iowa bank some years ago by affirming conviction of A. E. Boggs of Waterloo, who was convicted of larceny by embezzlement. He was a dealer in monuments and borrowed from the Farmers' Savings bank of Morrison, putting up monument sale contracts as security. In this way he secured in less than a year \$50,000. After the crash came the receivers had Boggs prosecuted for collecting on one of the contracts and pocketing the proceeds. The court held this was right.

**Business Men's Alliance.**

At a meeting of representatives of various business organizations of the state held here today a committee on organization was named consisting of S. E. Wry, representing the retail clothing dealers, L. C. Abbott, Marshalltown, for the hardware dealers, George Wrightman, secretary of the Manufacturers' association; George L. Walker of the plumbing association, and P. W. Hall of the State Bankers' association. They will form an organization or alliance of all the organizations of producers and dealers in the state for mutual benefit.

**Dashes Into Barbed Wire on Motorbike**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—Dashing around the Bradstreet two-mile race track at about forty miles an hour, two young men, A. Powell and C. Hendrickson on motorcycles ran into a barbed wire strung across the track. It caught Henderson at the throat. Powell ducked through it required about an hour's sewing by a surgeon to bring the gaping wounds in Henderson's neck together and he escaped death, by a severing of main arteries and the jugular vein, by a hair. These were exposed, but barely missed. There were two of the wires, one about five feet from the ground, the other about two feet. Powell saw the upper strain just in time to dodge it, leaving his wheel fly. The motorcycle broke the lower strand. The upper wire caught his companion just below the chin, hurling him from his machine. One long gash of six inches, a gash of three inches immediately above the other and several smaller cuts required attention. The responsibility for the straining of the wire across the track has not as yet been located.

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